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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI MIYATA) Examiner: G. Sain
Application No.: 09/493,110) Group Art Unit: 2176
Filed: January 28, 2000)
For: OBJECT EDITING APPARATUS AND)
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM :
STORING COMPUTER-READABLE)
PROGRAM : December 17, 2004

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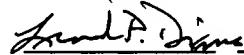
Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

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